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The spoils of war acquired by the Survey Corps after having retaken Wall Maria: Three volumes left behind by Grisha Yeager, Eren's father.

Inside them is the truth of this world, knowledge that Erwin was ready to devote his own heart for.



### *The Sudden Rise of the Eldian Empire*

Over 1,800 years ago, Ymir Fritz, the progenitor of the Eldians, made a contract with the Devil of All Earth and acquired the power of the Titans.

Using the power of the Titans, Ymir cultivated the wastelands, built the roads, and constructed the bridges, bringing abundance to the land and wealth to the Eldian people.

Ymir's power built the Eldian Empire, and when she died it was divided among the Nine Titans. The Empire then brought ruin to the great and ancient nation of Marley and became the conqueror of the continent.

Now possessing the power to become Titans, these Subjects of Ymir (the Eldian people) oppressed and subjugated other races for about the next 1,700 years, even conducting ethnic cleansing.



### *The Great Titan War, Marley's Overthrowing of the Nation, and the Dispersion of the Eldian People*

The Eldian Empire had grown arrogant after 1,700 years, eventually allowing Marley to work from within it and instigate a civil war, causing it to grow weak. Marley was also able to acquire seven of the Nine Titans, winning the Great Titan War about a hundred years ago and defeating Eldia.

While Fritz, the 145th Eldian king, had inherited the Founding Titan with its ability to rule over and control all other Titans, he made the decision to renounce war, moving to the remote island of Paradis along with some other Eldians. There, he built three layers of walls and hid inside them.

Meanwhile, the Eldians who held out and were left behind on the continent were segregated into internment zones, forced to live under Marley's tyrannical rule.





## *The Eldia Restorationists' Turning Point and Marley's Soldiers*

Through help from The Owl, an individual working against the Marleyan government from the inside, an underground anti-establishment organization on the continent known as the Eldia Restorationists had expanded their influence in secret and were beginning to make plans to take back the Founding Titan, which had been brought inside the Walls, and return it to the "True Royal Family."

Two members of the Restorationists, Dina Fritz, a descendent of the "True Royal Family" who had refused to flee to the island, and Grisha Yeager were wed and gave birth to a son, Zeke.

Meanwhile, with plans of its own to retake the Founding Titan, the Marleyan government began recruiting "Marley Warriors" from Eldian internment zones around the continent.

They collected Subjects of Ymir both male and female from ages five to seven. The goal of this program was to select suitable vessels for the seven Titans controlled by the Marleyan government.

Zeke had been sent to be a Marley Warrior, and around the time he turned seven, he informed on his parents to the Marleyan government. All of the Eldian Restorationists who were then caught were sent to "Paradis..."

...And then came the great tragedy.





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YOU WERE  
BORN TO  
BECOME THE  
KING WHO WILL  
LEAD US  
ELDIANS!

UNDER-  
STAND,  
ZEKE?

IT WAS  
TOO LATE  
BY THE  
TIME WE  
REALIZED.

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
GET BACK AT  
THEM FOR  
THE WAY  
THEY'VE  
DISGRACED  
US, OKAY?

BUT  
YOU NEED  
TO FOLLOW  
ALL OF THEIR  
TEACHINGS  
BETTER THAN  
ANYONE  
ELSE.

EVERYTHING  
THOSE  
MARLEY  
PEOPLE SAY  
IS WRONG.

UNDERSTAND,  
ZEKE...? WE  
HAVE TO WIN  
NOW.

...JUST HOW  
SINFUL IT IS FOR  
PARENTS TO  
INDOCTRINATE  
THEIR OWN  
CHILDREN.

I  
UNDER-  
STAND.

YES...

OF ALL  
PEOPLE, I  
SHOULD'VE  
KNOWN...

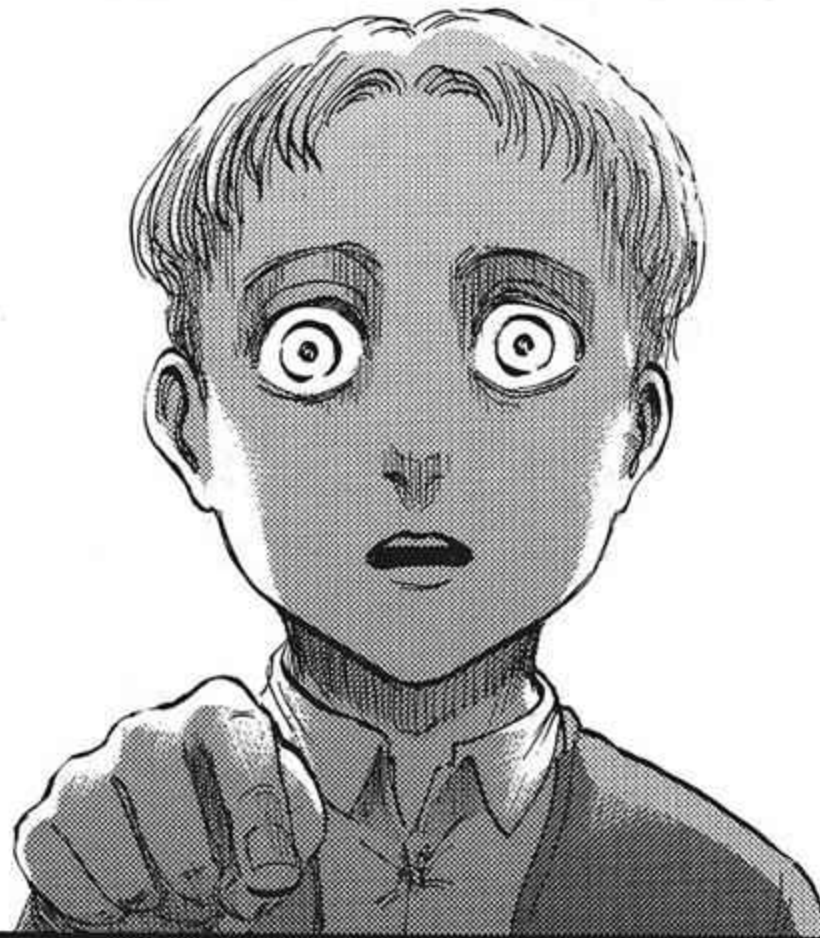
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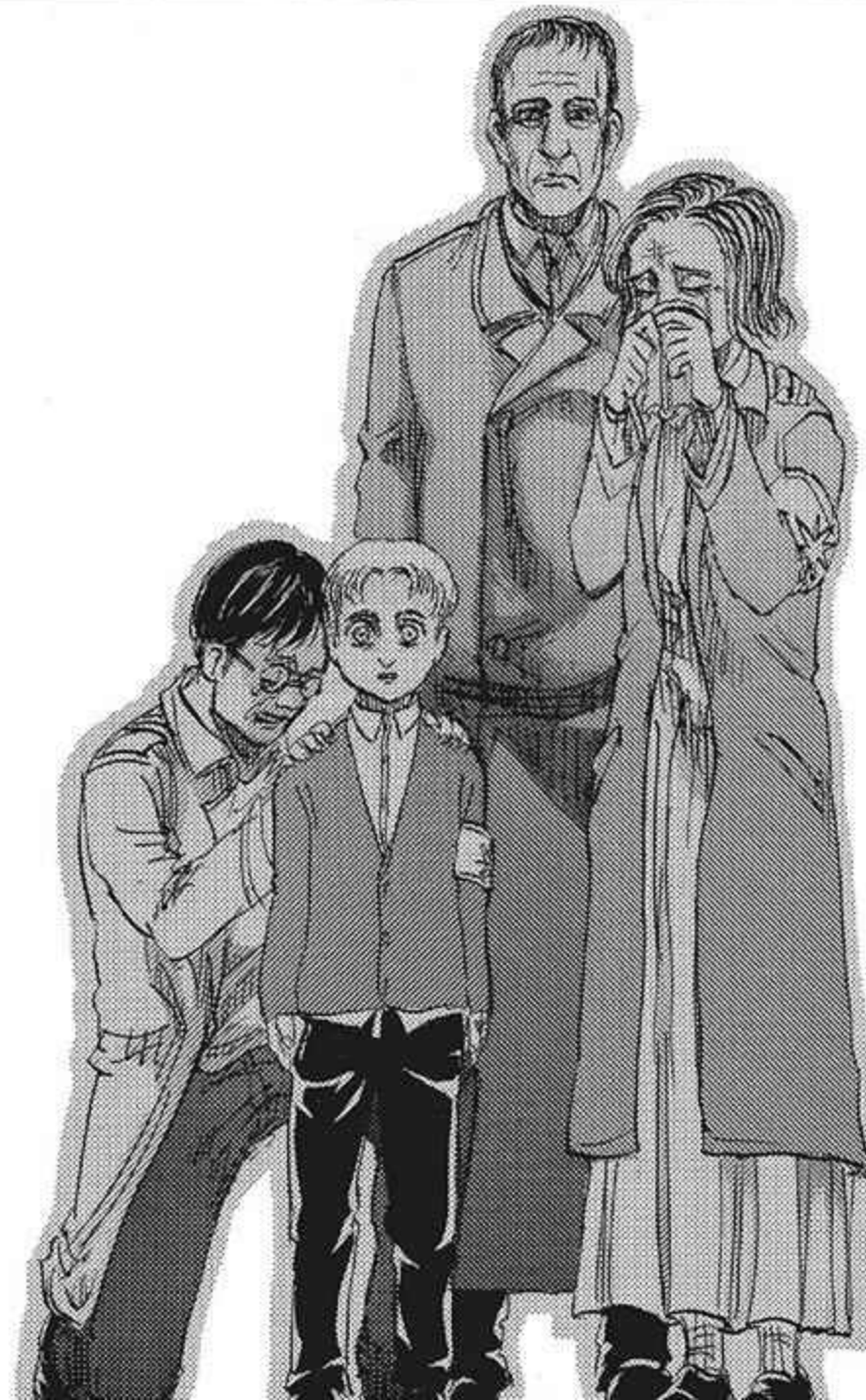
I WAS DOING  
TO HIM WHAT  
HAD BEEN  
DONE TO ME.  
WHY COULDN'T  
I SEE THAT?

ONLY AS  
A CHILD WITH  
**ROYAL  
BLOOD** AND  
THE HOPE OF  
THE ELDIA  
RESTORA-  
TIONISTS.



I DARE  
SAY I  
NEVER  
ONCE  
TREATED  
ZEKE AS  
ZEKE.

HE CHOSE  
THE  
SAFETY  
HIS  
GRAND-  
PARENTS  
OFFERED...

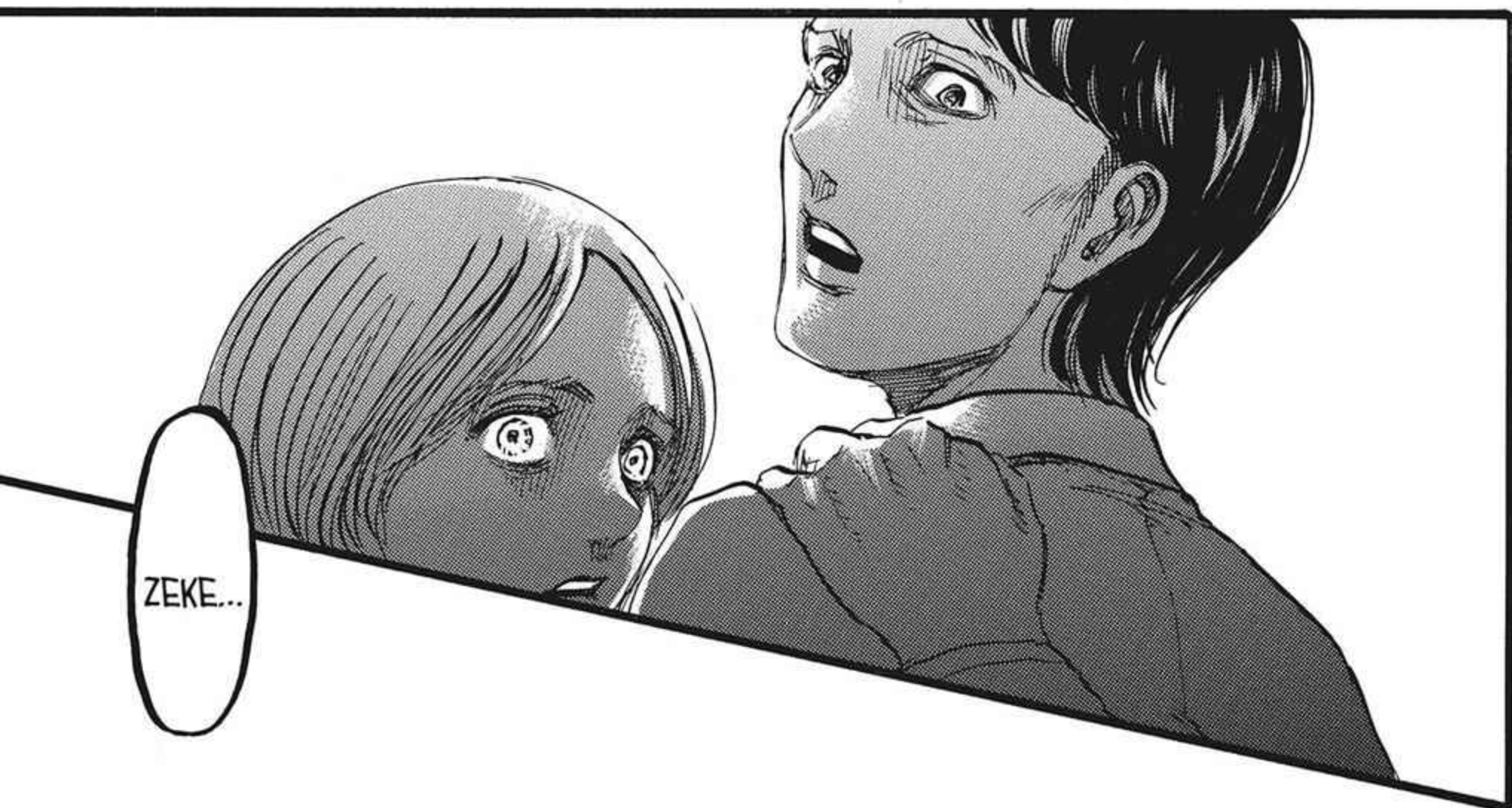


IN ANY  
CASE, ZEKE  
ABANDONED  
HIS PARENTS  
WHO  
WILLINGLY  
EXPOSED  
THEIR OWN  
CHILD TO  
DANGER.





...IN  
EXCHANGE  
FOR  
HANDING  
OVER HIS  
FOOLISH  
PARENTS TO  
MARLEY.

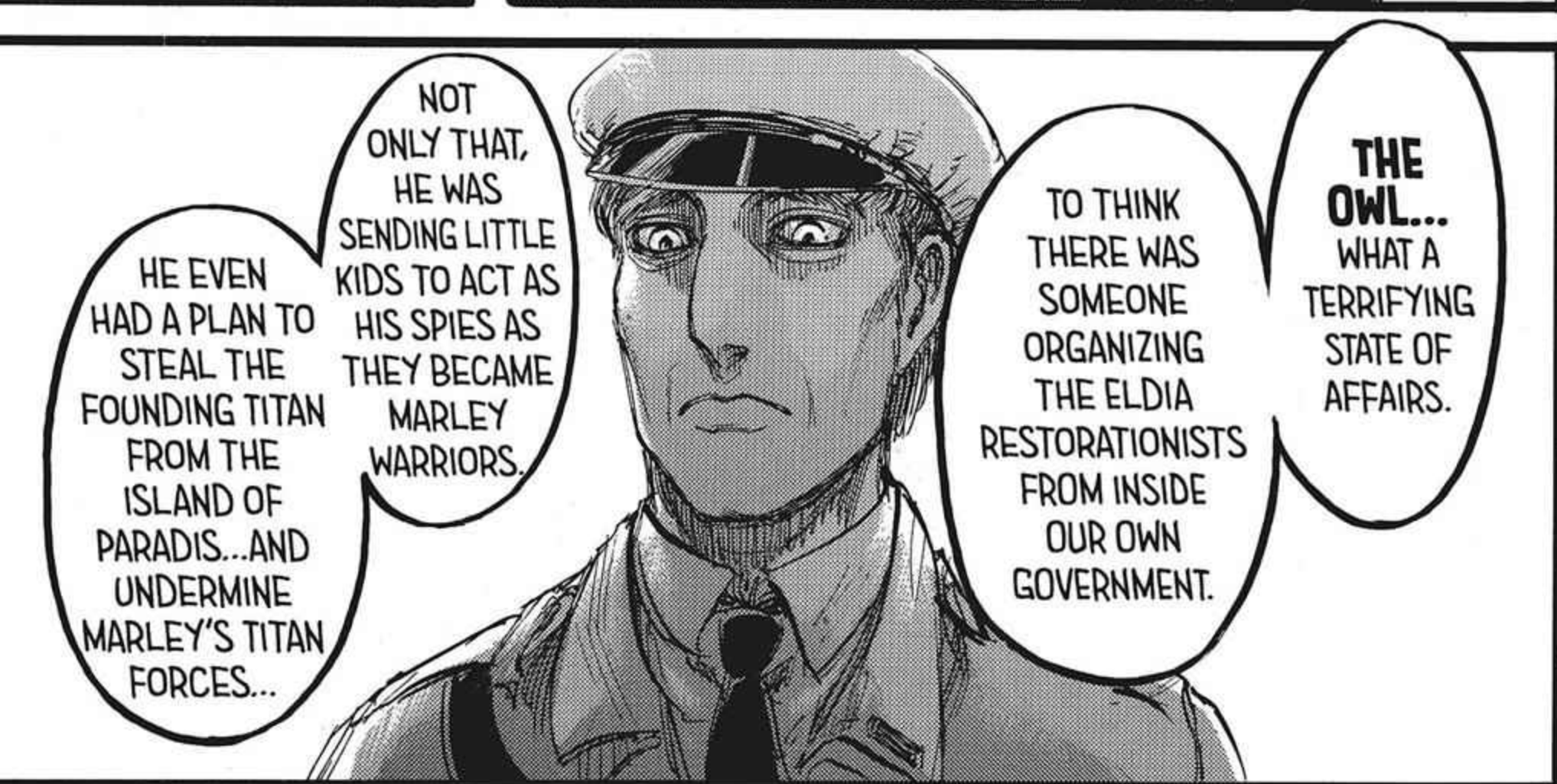


ZEKE...

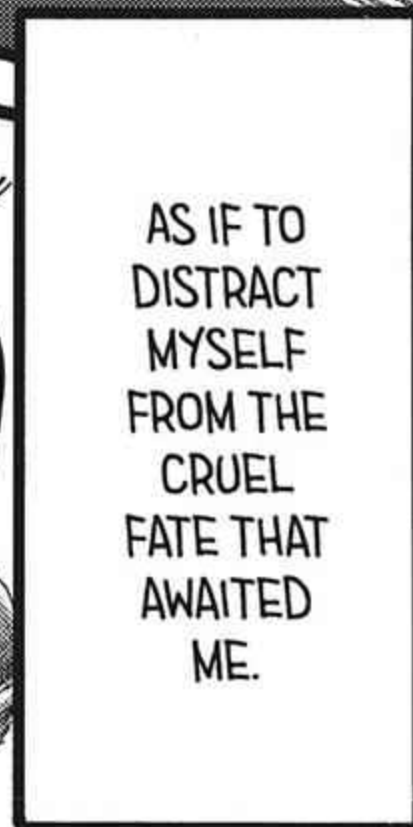








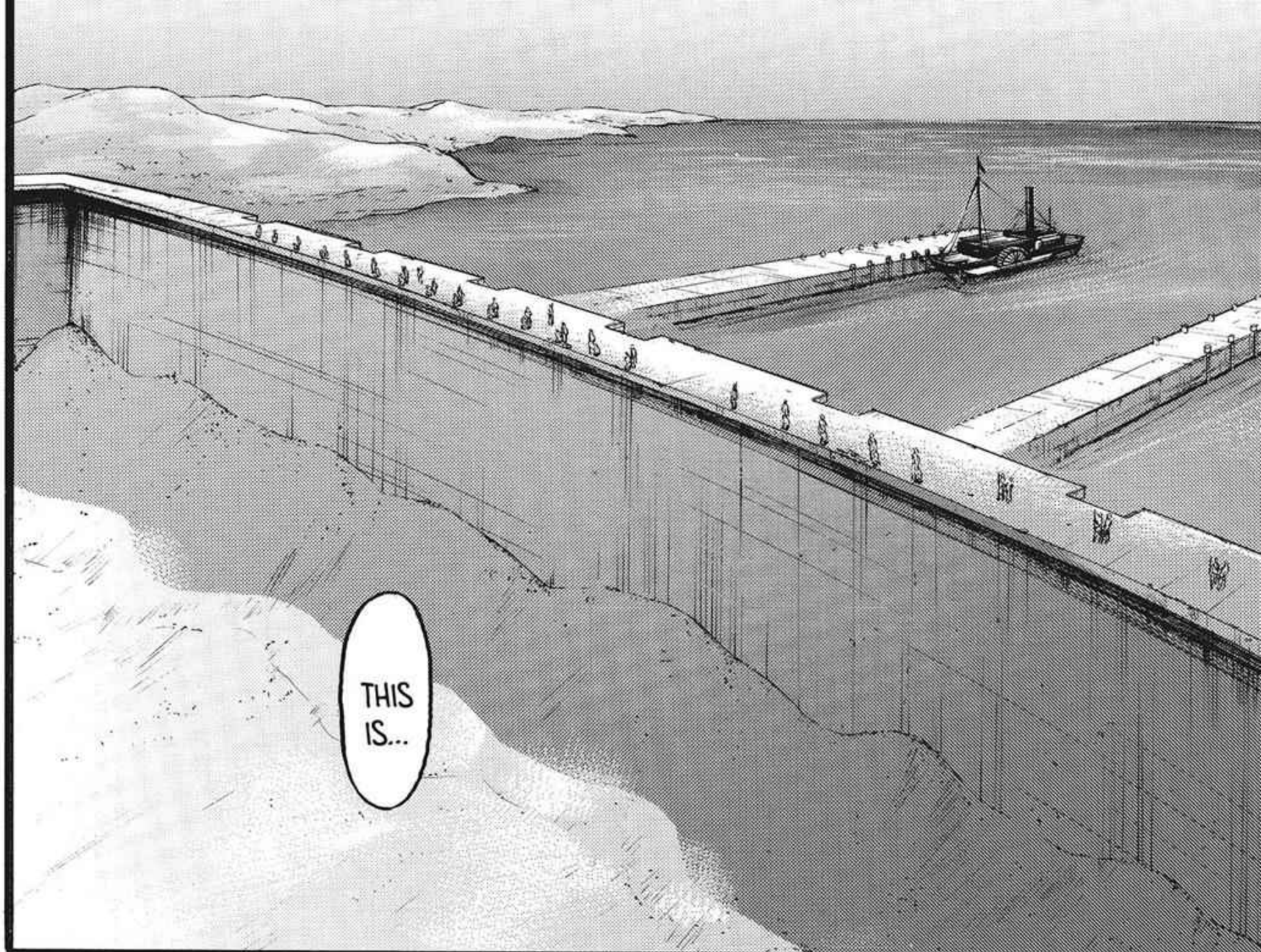












THIS  
IS...

AND  
YOU'LL  
BE  
SERVING  
IT AS A  
**MIND-  
LESS  
TITAN.**

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
BE SERVING  
A LIFE  
SENTENCE  
HERE FOR THE  
CRIME OF  
TREASON.

PARADIS, THE  
PENAL COLONY  
FOR ELDIAN  
TRAITORS.  
YOUR PEOPLE'S  
HEAVENLY  
KINGDOM.

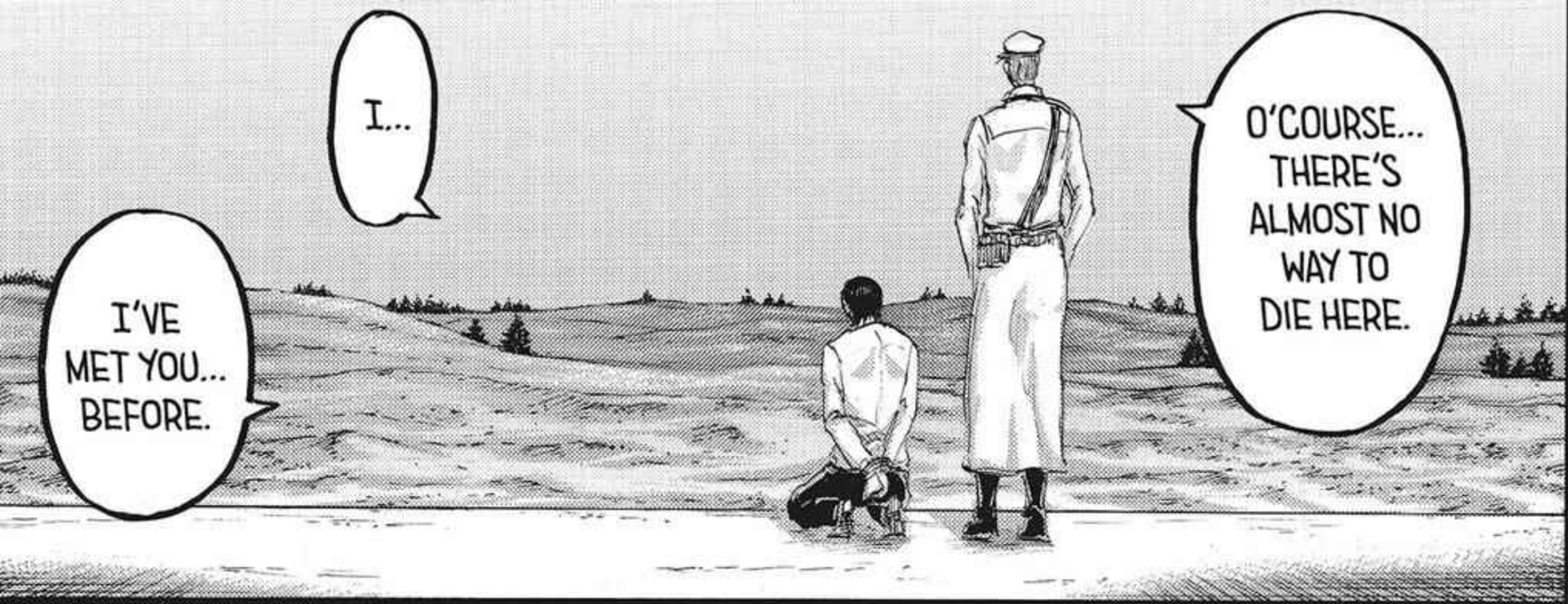
THAT'S  
RIGHT.

THAT'S  
ALL YOU'LL  
BE DOING  
UNTIL THE  
DAY YOU  
DIE.

YOU'LL  
SENSE HUMANS,  
CHASE HUMANS,  
AND EAT  
HUMANS.















MAYBE **YOU'RE** THE ONE WE SHOULD BE BLAMING HERE!!

HOW THE HELL DO YOU RAISE A KID WHO'D SELL OUT HIS OWN PARENTS?!

HE'S YOUR SON, ISN'T HE?!



DINA, TOO !!

THE RESTORATION-ISTS !!

IT WAS A MISTAKE TO ENTRUST YOU WITH EVERYTHING!!

...YOU KNOW WHAT?! YOU WERE ALL TALK! YOU NEVER DID A THING FOR US!!



WHY DID I EVER LET YOU...



... I'M SORRY ...



SAY SOMETHING!!



...!



SEEMS WE HAVE A LIVE ONE.

ELDIA...IS FINISHED.





YOU'RE  
FREE TO  
GO.



**G R I C E !!**







HEY!  
GRICE  
?!

THOSE ARE  
SAND DUNES  
DOWN THERE.  
WE WANT TO BE  
SURE IT'S HARD  
TO DIE FROM A  
FALL, EVEN A  
THIRTY-PLUS-  
METER  
ONE.



THIS  
YOUR  
FIRST  
TIME  
HERE?

HM?

SER-  
GEANT  
MAJOR  
GROSS  
?



YOU'LL  
MAKE IT  
TO THE  
WALL IF  
YOU'RE  
LUCKY!!

RUN  
STRAIGHT  
NORTH  
!!



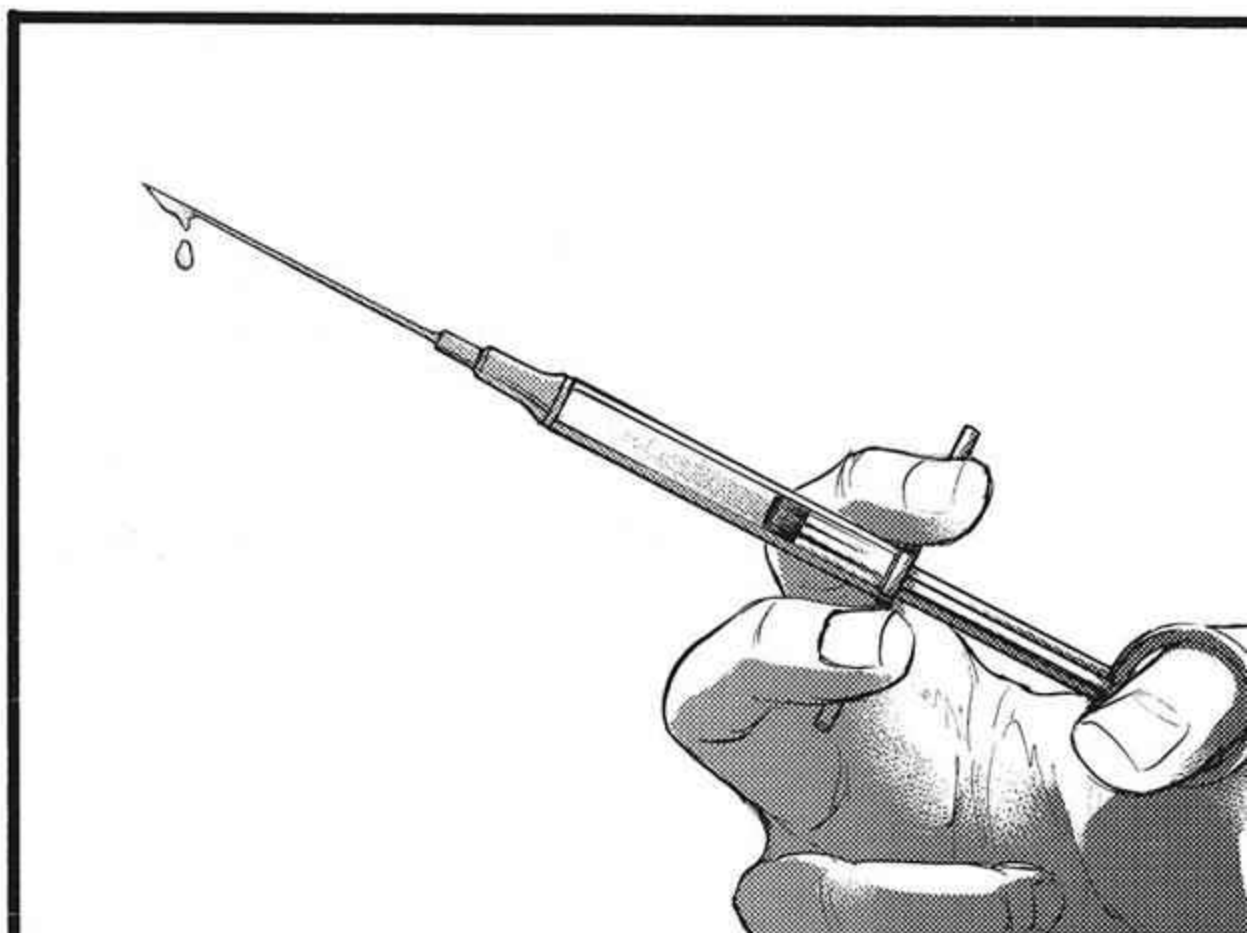
BUT  
PUTTING HIM  
DOWN THERE  
DRAWS THE NEW  
TITANS AWAY  
FROM US.

IT MAKES  
OUR JOB  
EASIER.

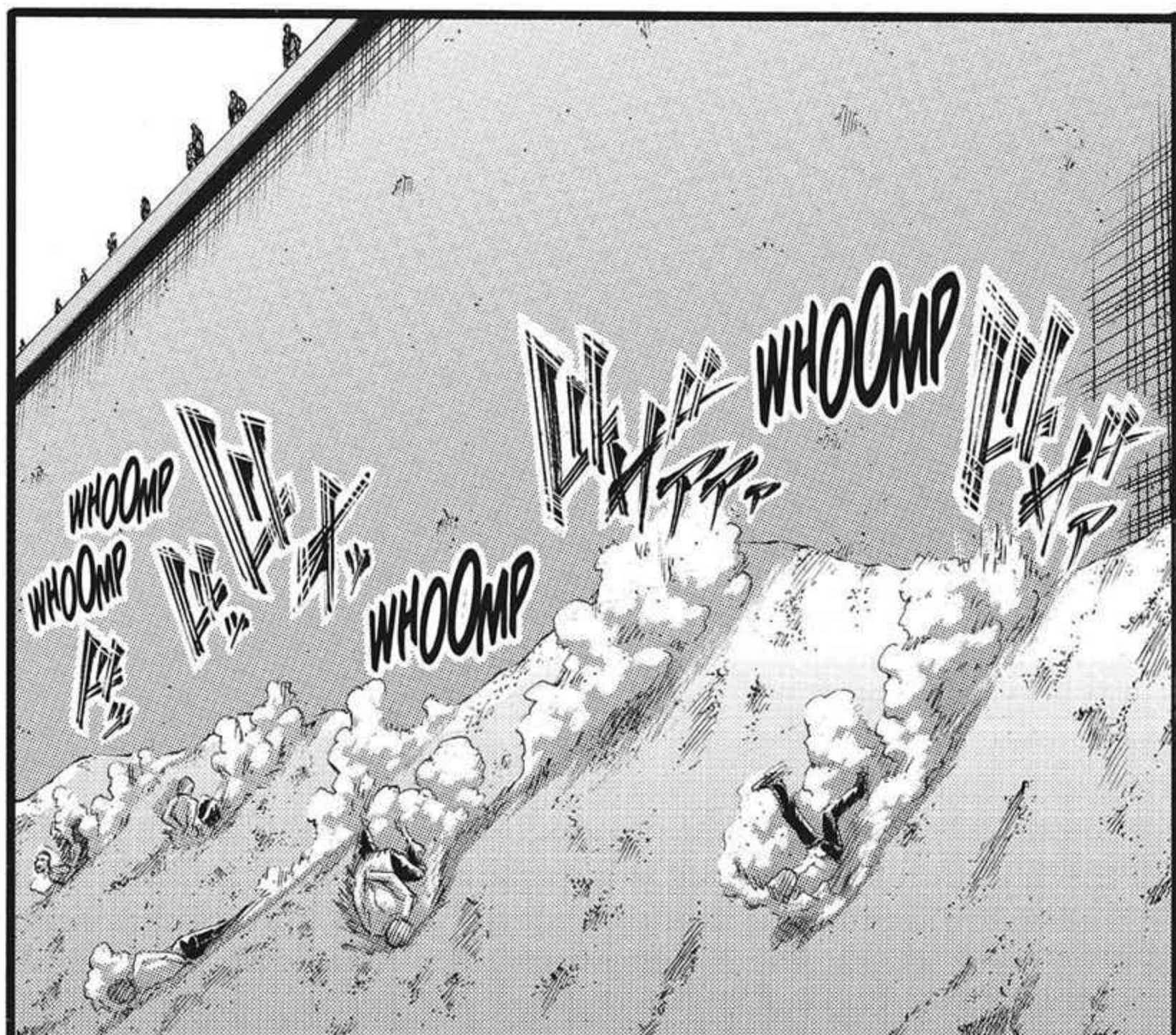
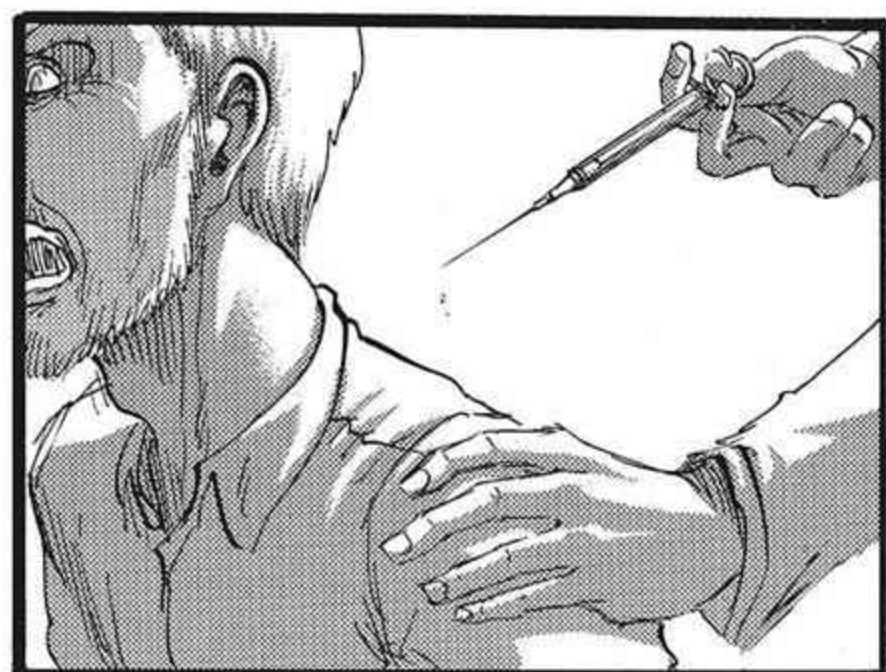
THE  
**PURE  
TITANS**  
USUALLY DON'T  
GET NEAR THE  
OCEAN.

THP  
THP  
THP  
THP



















THUD THUD THUD THUD

DON'T  
YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND?!  
THAT'S  
GRICE!!

STOP IT,  
ALL OF  
YOU!!  
NOOOO!!

NO...  
I STILL  
WANT TO  
INTERRO-  
GATE  
HIM.

I CAN'T  
STAND  
ALL THAT  
NOISE.

HEY,  
KRUGER.  
HURRY UP  
AND TURN  
HIM INTO A  
TITAN.

OH, A  
WOMAN  
NEXT?

WHAT  
A WASTE.  
IF ONLY SHE  
DIDN'T HAVE  
DEVIL'S  
BLOOD IN  
HER...

YEAH,  
OKAY. DON'T  
WORK  
YOURSELF  
TOO HARD,  
ALL  
RIGHT?

YOU  
GO  
AHEAD.





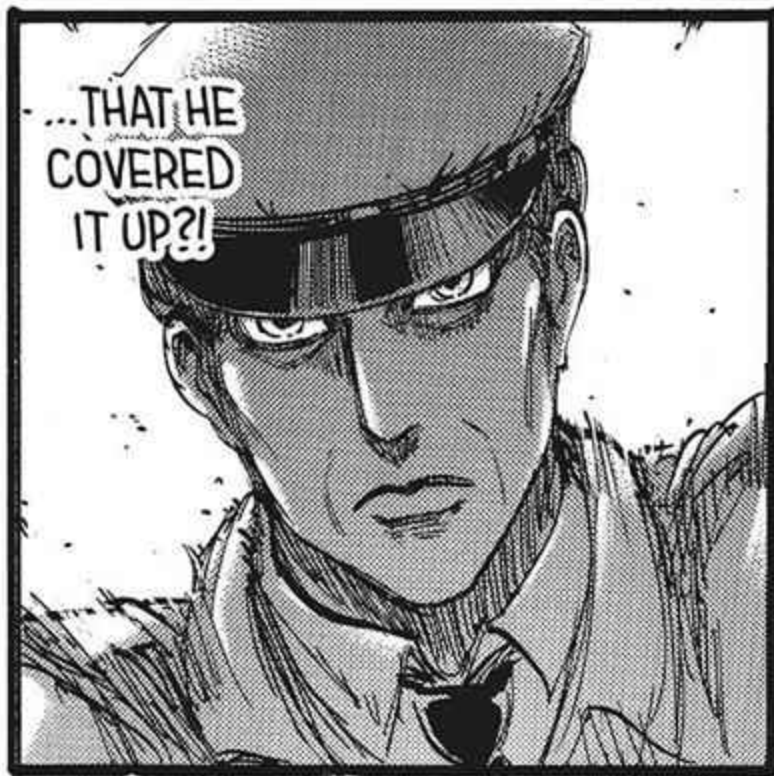




SHUT UP.

HM?

WHAK



...THAT HE COVERED IT UP?!



COULD IT BE...



WHY...?!

MMFF!

BUT I TOLD HIS MEN ABOUT IT...!



MMFF!



HONESTLY... JUST TURN HIM INTO A TITAN AND SHUT HIM UP ALREADY.

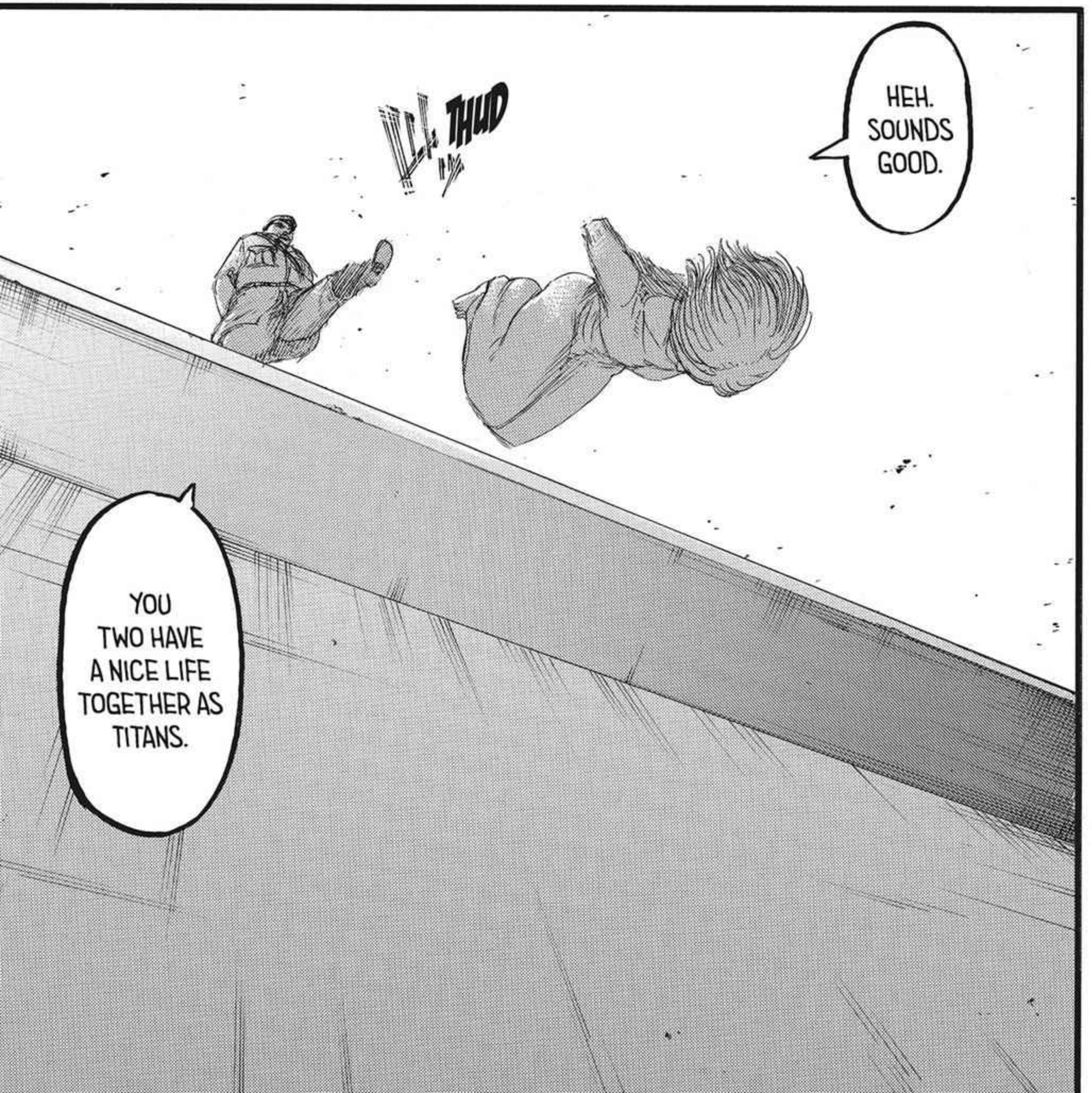
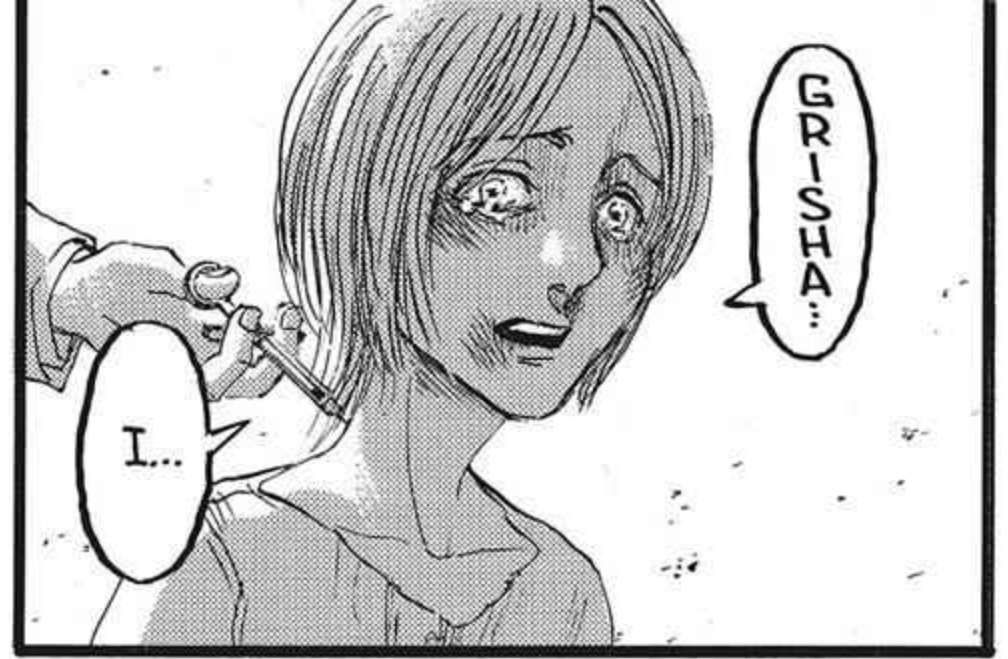


I COULDN'T STAND HEARING HIS NON-SENSE.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

CONTINUE YOUR WORK.









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A  
A  
A!!**











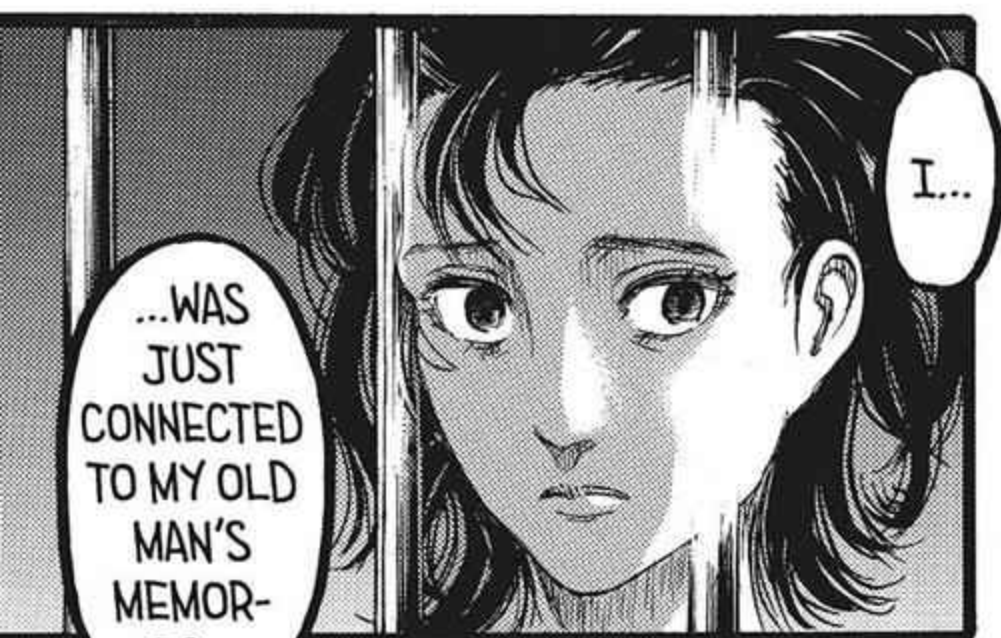










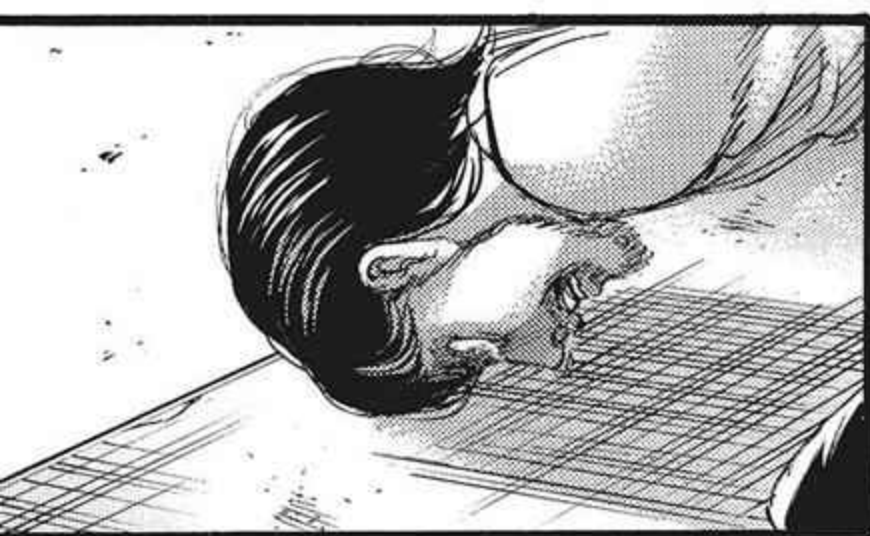
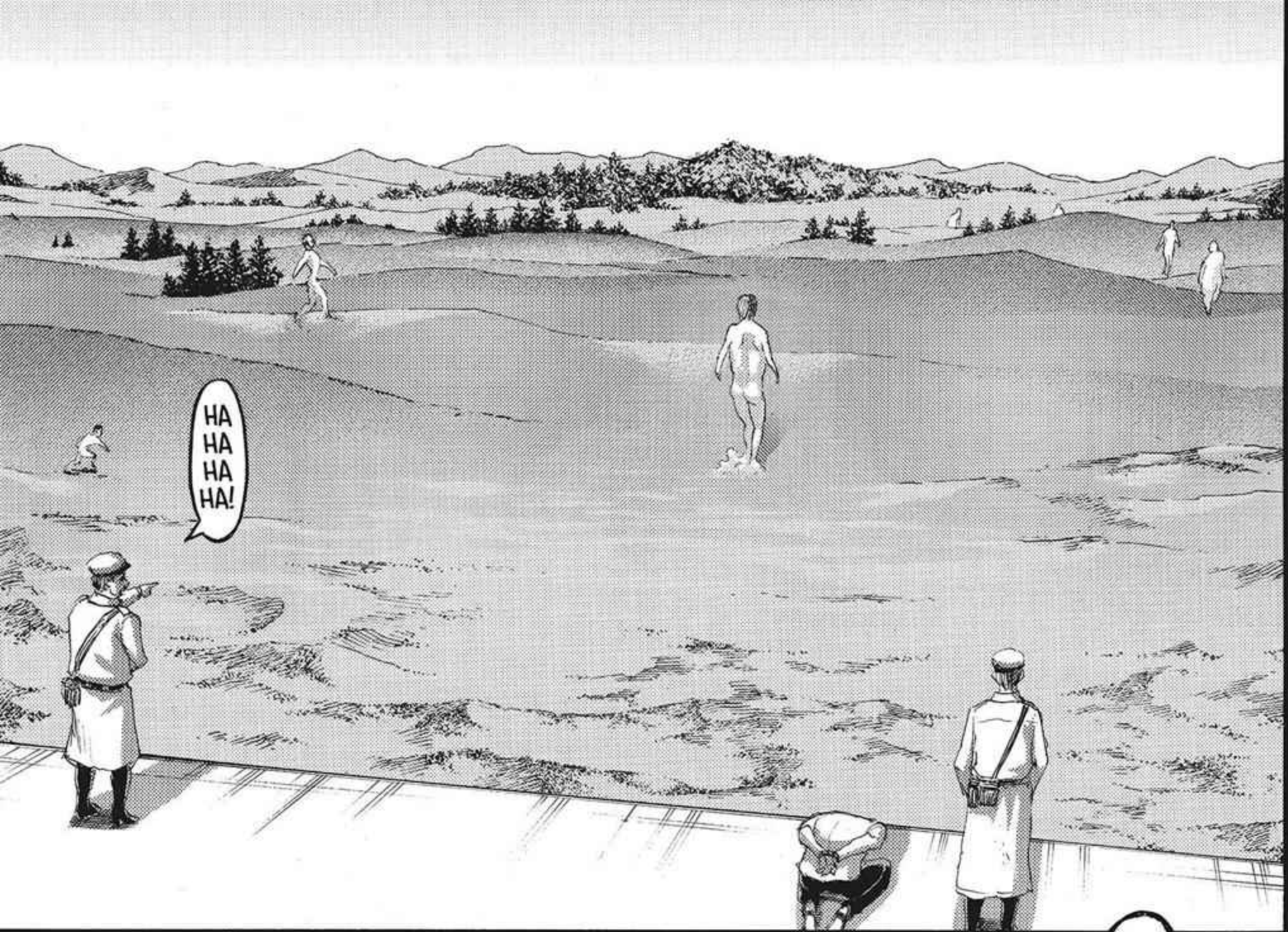




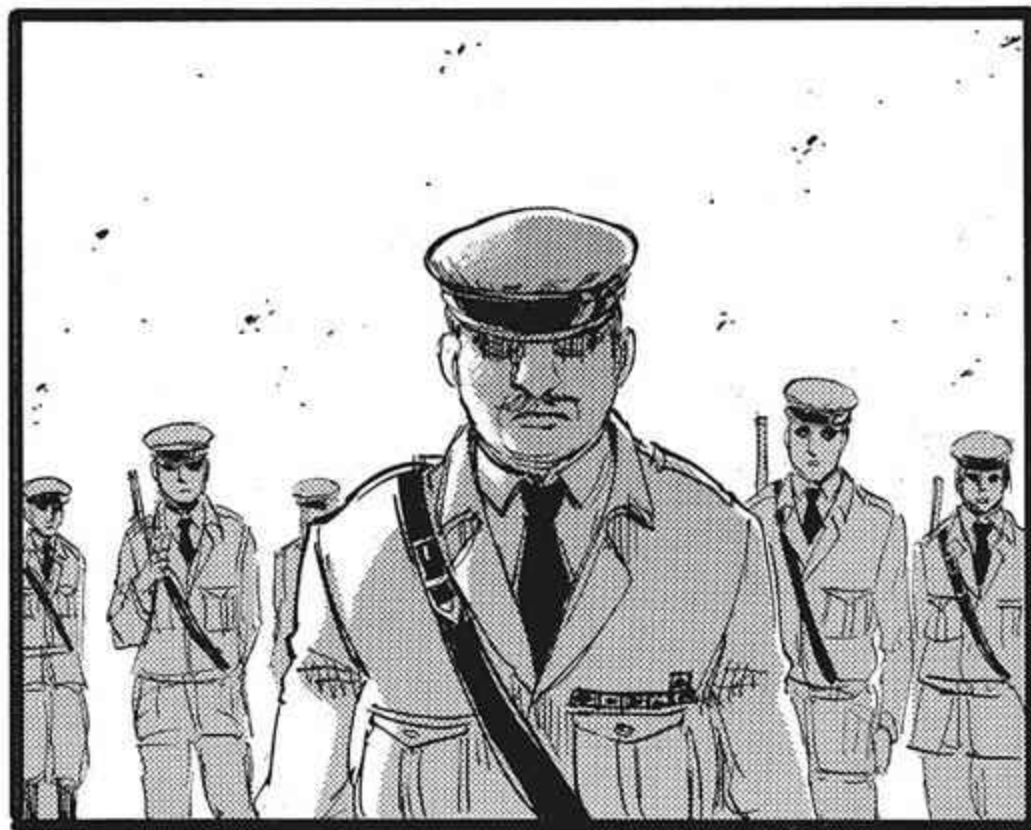


DINA...













ELDIAN OR NOT, THOUGH. TO THINK HE'S EVEN PUTTING HIS HANDS ON EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRLS...

EVERYONE NEEDS A HOBBY.

C'MON, NEWBIE. THE SERGEANT MAJOR WANTS SOME TIME TO HIMSELF.

WHAT'S GOING ON?



WE'LL MAKE HIM DANCE TODAY.

YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR INTERROGATION, AREN'T YOU, KRUGER?



I DECIDED HE'S GOING TO BE EATING YOU.

I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE YOU A TITAN.

I REMEMBER YOU NOW, SON.



DANCE ?!

...?!





...

AND I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD HOLD OUT FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN.

SO YOU FIGHT HIM.



I'LL BE SURE TO MAKE HIM A THREE-OR FOUR-METER TITAN.



YOU...

WHY... ARE YOU DOING THIS?



YOU WANT TO KNOW... WHY?

WHY?



...



SURE, THERE MIGHT BE A FEW WHO DON'T WANT TO SEE IT.

IT'S FUN TO WATCH HUMANS GET EATEN BY MONSTERS.

POK 1-0 7



BECAUSE IT'S FUN... WHY ELSE?



THESE  
DAYS, YOU  
HARDLY EVER  
GET TO FEEL  
**ALIVE.**

DECADES  
OF PEACE  
ARE GREAT,  
BUT  
SOME-  
THING'S  
MISSING.



THINK  
ABOUT IT.  
WE'VE BEEN  
AT PEACE  
SINCE WE  
WERE FREED  
FROM ELDIAN  
RULE.

BUT  
MOST  
PEOPLE  
LIKE  
WATCHING  
BRUTAL-  
ITY.

BUT IN  
A SOCIETY  
THAT TAKES  
PEACE FOR  
GRANTED, THE  
PEOPLE WHO  
THINK THAT  
WAY ARE **AB-  
NORMAL.**

WELL,  
I'M  
DIFFER-  
ENT.



...BUT  
THE FACT  
IS, THAT  
FEELING'S  
THE NATURAL  
STATE FOR  
LIVING  
THINGS.

DO YOU  
WAKE UP  
FEELING THAT  
YOU MIGHT DIE  
TODAY? I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
MANY PEOPLE  
DO...

AND  
MY SONS  
LEARNED  
SOMETHING  
WATCHING  
THEIR DOGS  
TEAR APART  
YOUR  
SISTER.

IT  
**BUILT  
CHAR-  
ACT-  
ER.**



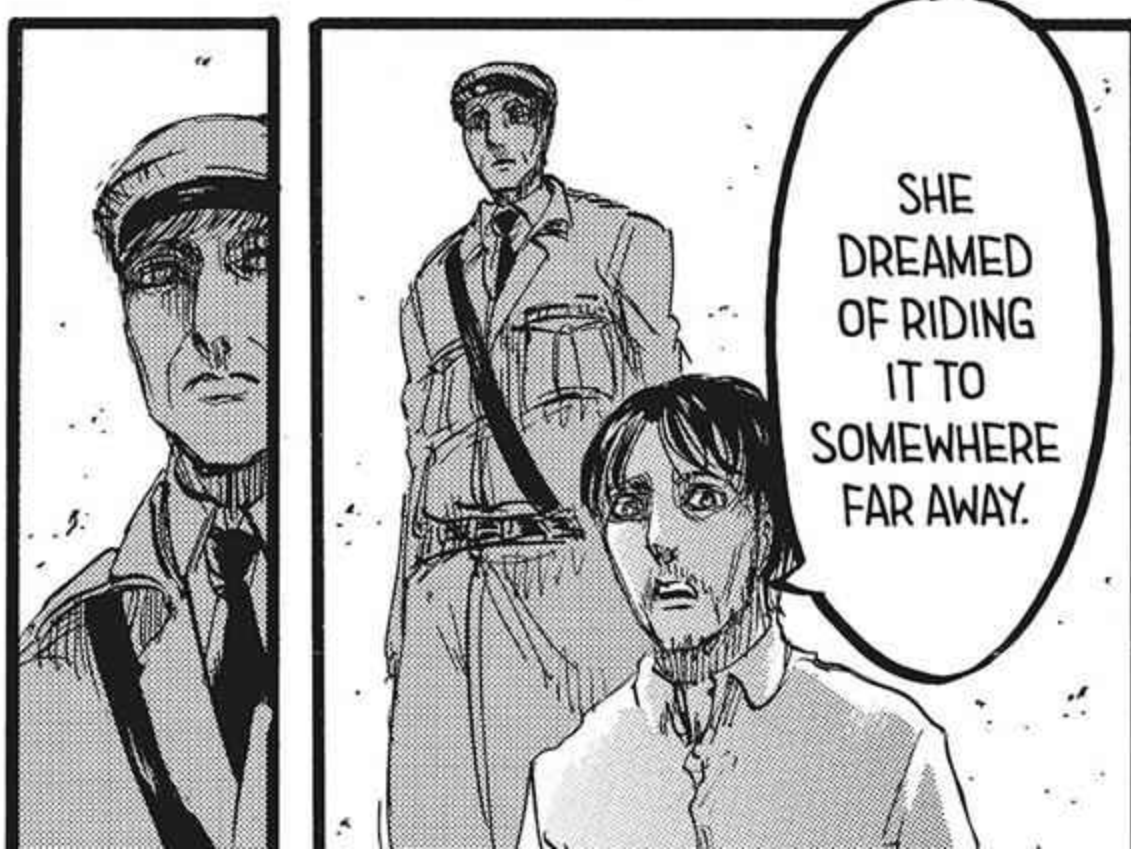
LEARN-  
ING  
SHOULD  
BE FUN.

AND THAT'S  
BECAUSE I  
FACE THE  
**TRUTH** OF THIS  
CRUEL WORLD  
AND TRY TO  
**UNDER-  
STAND**  
IT.

WE'RE  
ALL GONNA  
DIE, BUT ME,  
I'M READY TO  
ACCEPT IT  
WHEN MY DAY  
COMES.

**AAA**













AND  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
JUST AS  
HUMAN AS  
US?

GET A  
LITTLE  
TITAN SPINAL  
FLUID IN YOUR  
BLOOD AND  
YOU BECOME  
GIANT  
MONSTERS.



BUT  
EVERY TIME  
WE THINK WE'RE  
FREE OF YOU  
RATS, ONE OF YOU  
GETS UPPITY  
AGAIN.

GET  
IT?

SURE,  
IT'S  
PEACE-  
FUL  
NOW,

YOU'RE  
MONSTERS IN  
HUMAN SKIN. AND  
IT'S A TERRIFYING  
NIGHTMARE  
THAT ANYONE  
EVER LET YOU  
REPRODUCE.

THERE'S  
NO LIVING  
THING IN THE  
WORLD LIKE YOU  
ELDIANS, YOU  
"SUBJECTS OF  
YMIR."



...TO  
WIPE  
OUT  
EVERY  
LAST  
ELDIAN.

ALL OF  
HUMANITY  
WISHES FOR  
THE SAME  
THING.





THE ONLY  
ANSWER  
IS TO  
EXTERMI-  
NATE THEM  
ALL.

LET A  
FEW RATS  
LIVE IN YOUR  
HOME AND  
EVENTUALLY  
THEY TAKE  
OVER.



WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY ?



IT'S EASY.  
I'M NOT  
KILLING  
HUMAN  
BEINGS.

HOW  
I LIVE  
WITH  
MYSELF  
?

SO YOU  
WANNA  
KNOW  
HOW?



HOW  
DO **YOU**  
LIVE WITH  
YOUR-  
SELF?

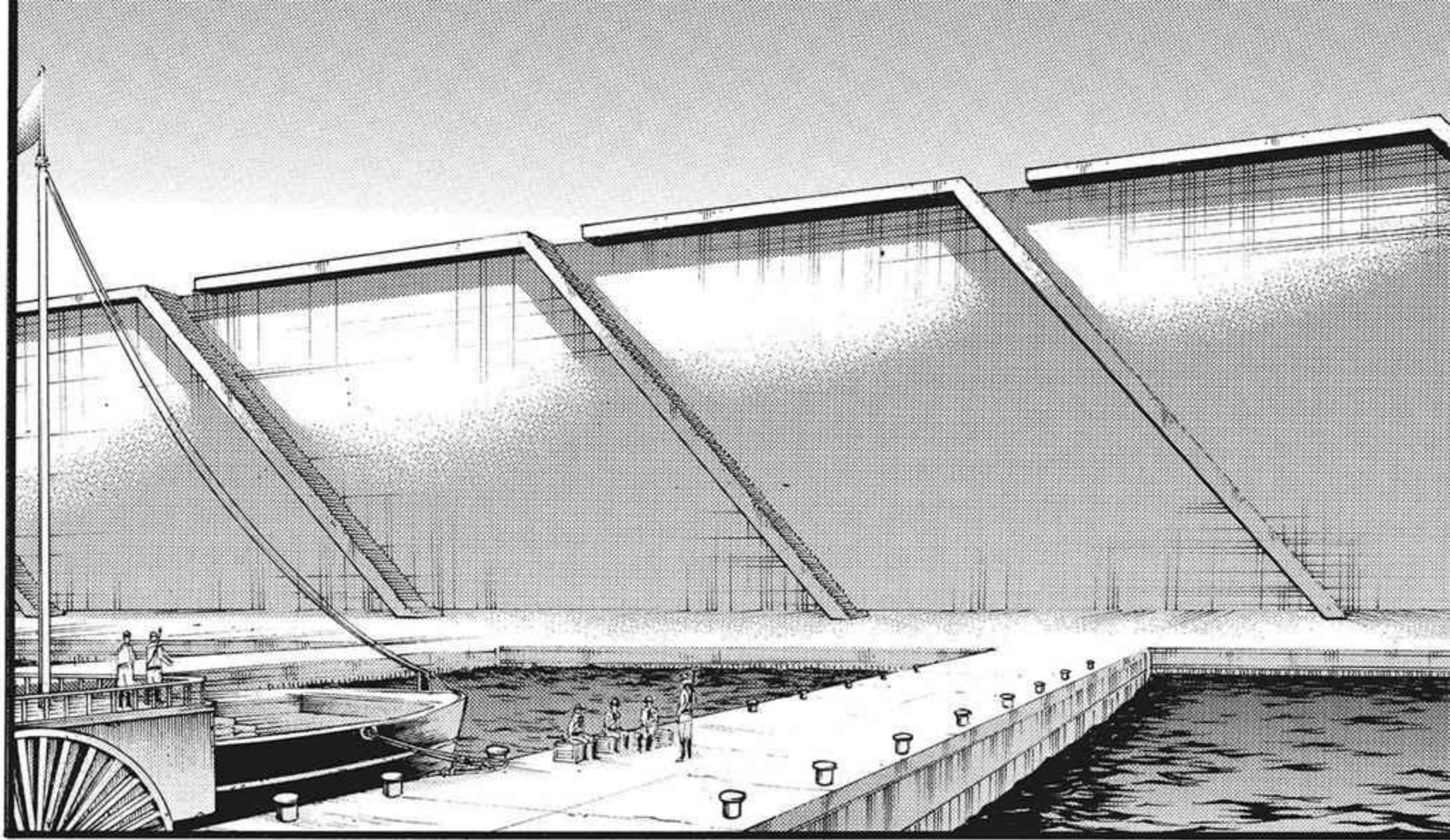
YOU WERE  
FOLLOWING  
THE SAME  
PATH AS THE  
OLD ELDIAN  
EMPIRE.



**YOU'RE**  
THE  
KILLERS  
HERE.

WHAT  
WERE YOU  
RESTORATION-  
ISTS TRYING  
TO DO TO  
MARLEY?







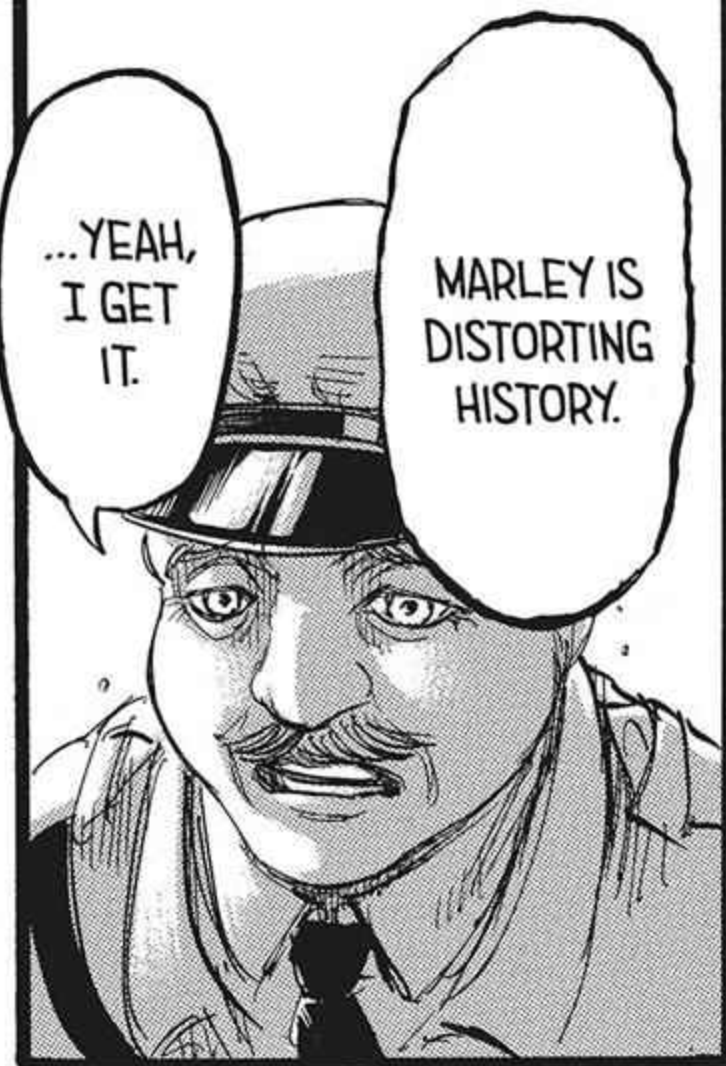


WHY DON'T YOU TALK TO YOUR FRIEND DOWN THERE ABOUT IT?

YOU HAVE A GRAND HISTORY, RIGHT?

GRASP

STOP IT!



...YEAH, I GET IT.

MARLEY IS DISTORTING HISTORY.



SHOW ME SOME NEW WAY I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

YOU THINK THIS IS FUNNY, YOU BASTARD?!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! I WANT TO SEE YOU GET EATEN BY A TITAN!

JUST PROMISE ME YOU'LL MAKE YOUR DEATH INTERESTING, HUH?



DAMN Yo o o o o

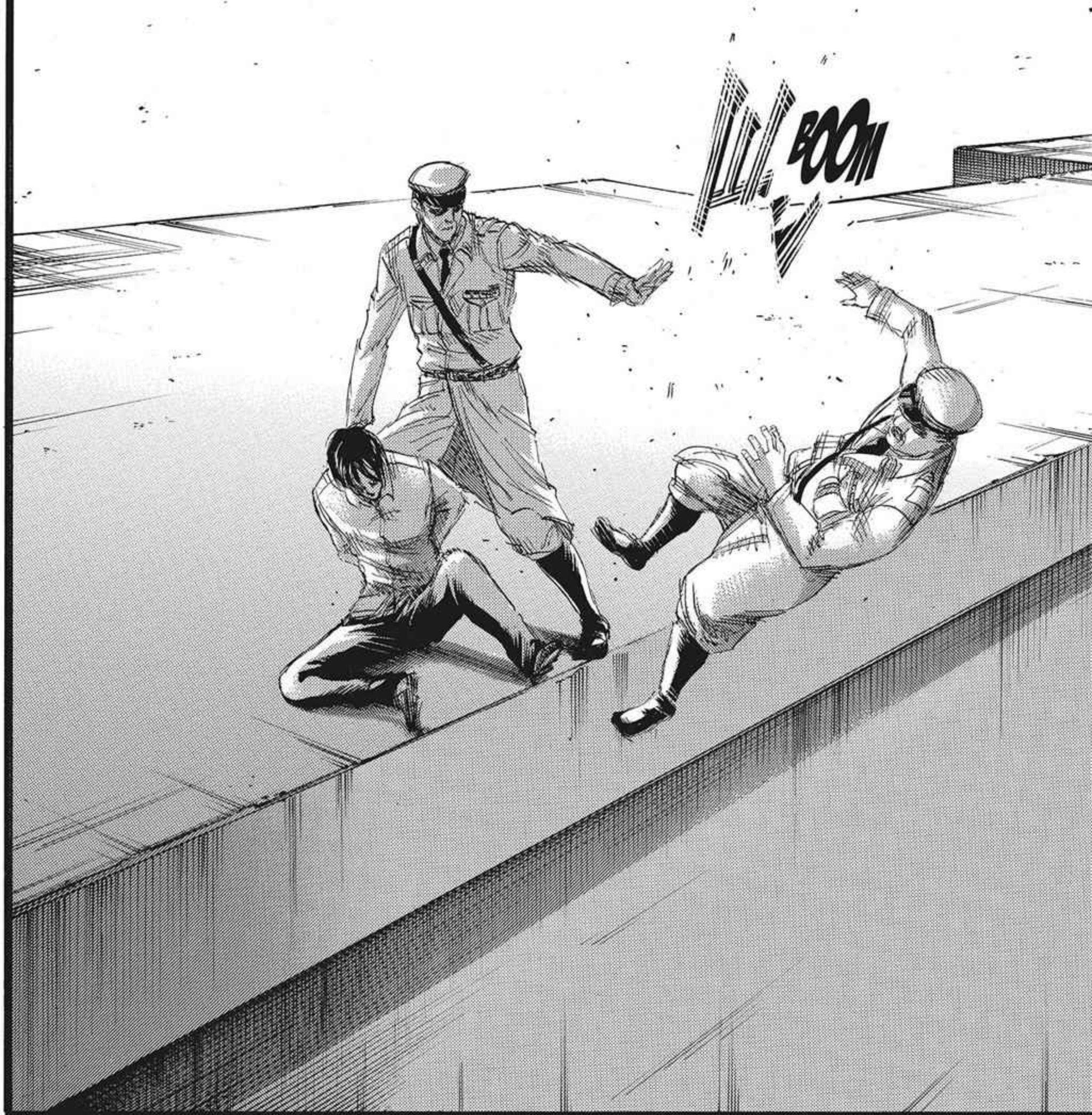
BE MORE POSITIVE ABOUT IT!

HEAR THAT?! YOUR SISTER'S CALLING YOU!

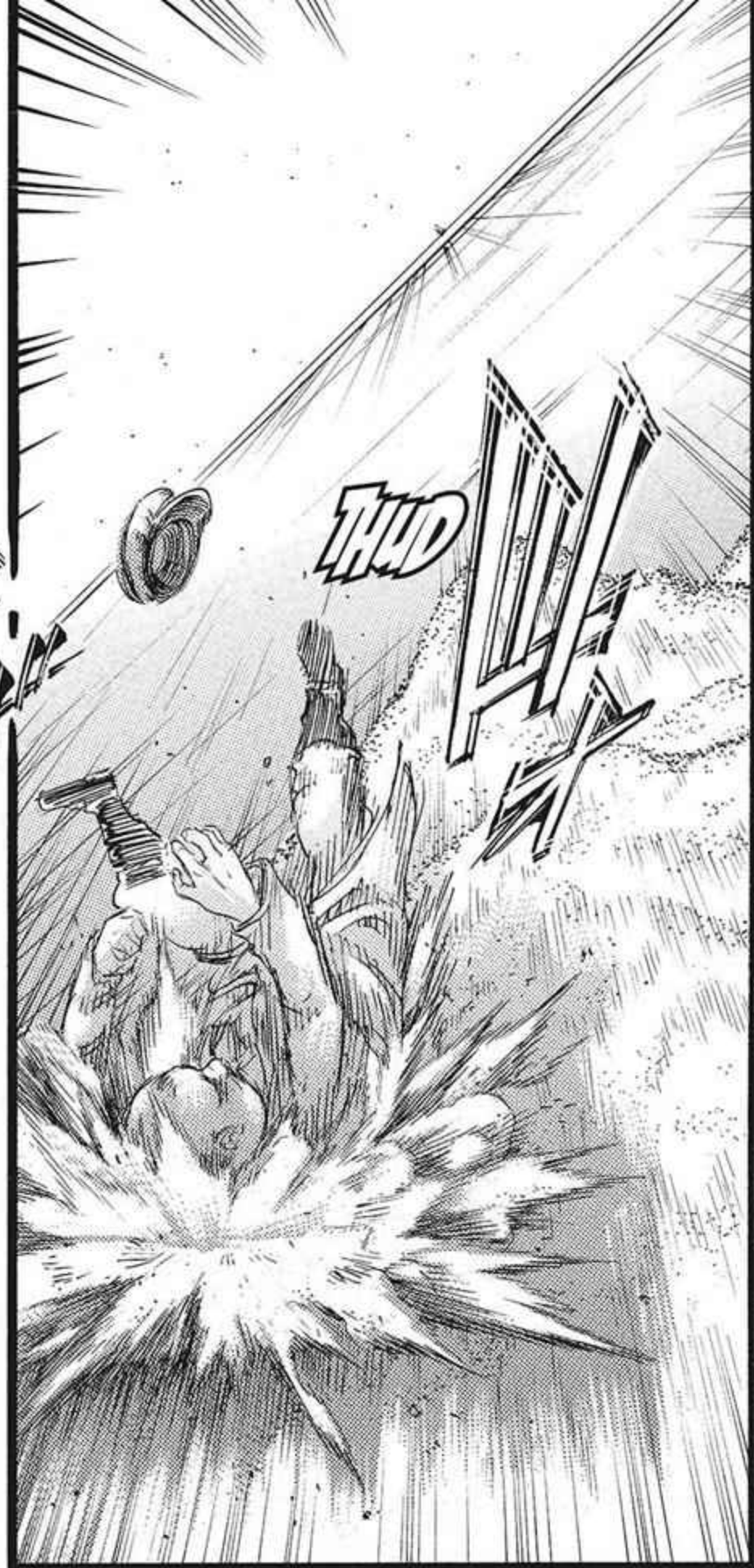
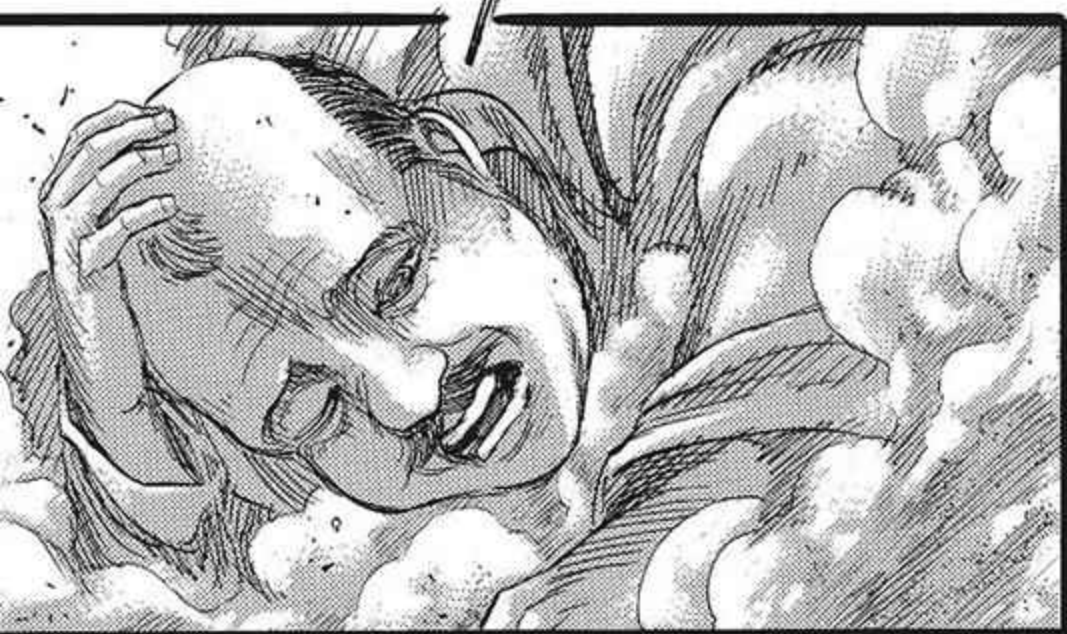
AHH!

NOW, DON'T GET UPSET. I ALREADY TOLD YOU, IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE FUN.









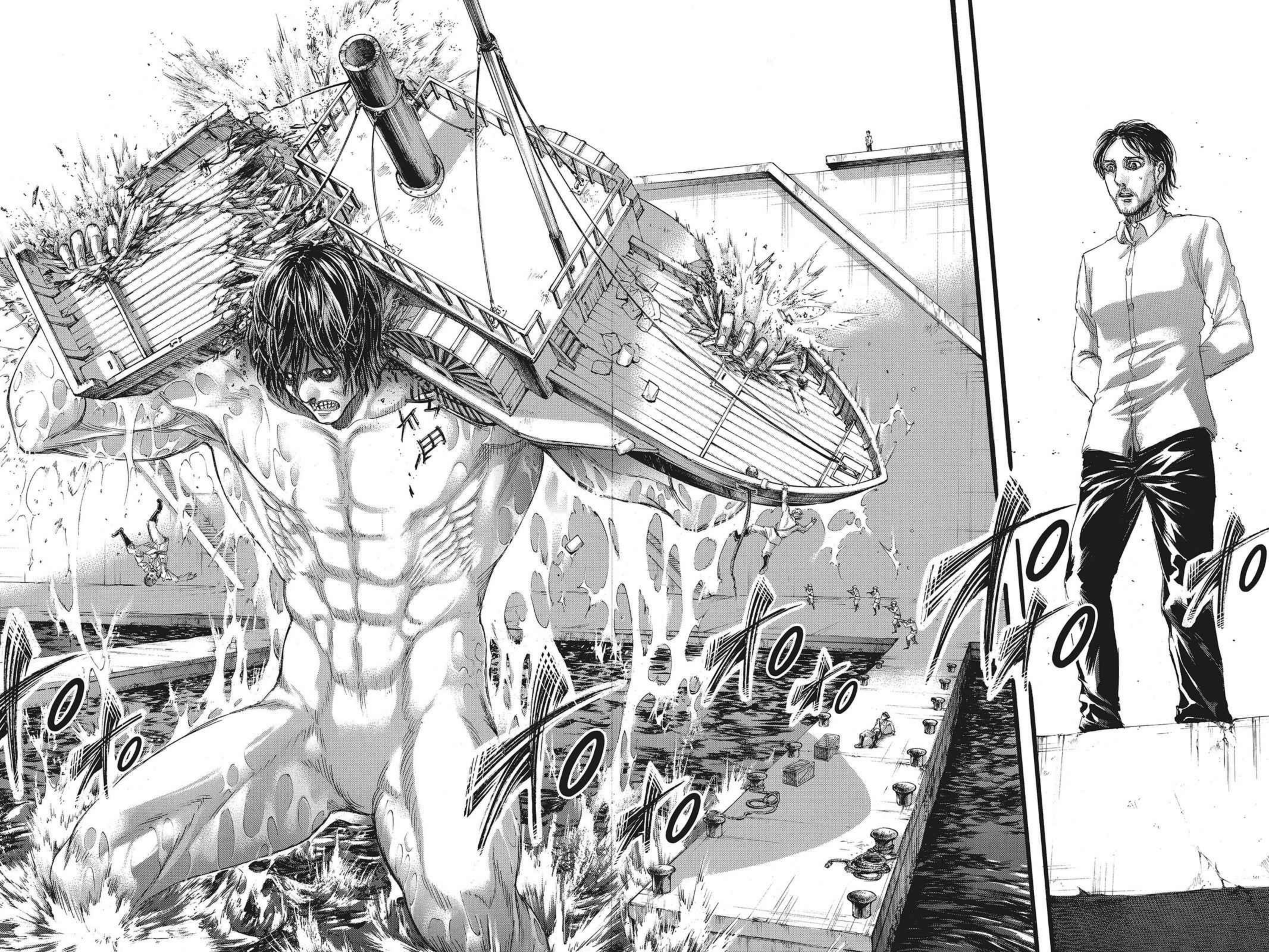














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